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Anderson College ...

A Rich Past, A Great Future

Anderson College, a private, coeducational, four-year Christian liberal arts institution affiliated with the South Carolina Baptist Convention, offers degree programs at the undergraduate level. Anderson College traces its origin to one of the first institutions of higher learning for women in the United States. The Johnson Female Seminary opened in the village of Anderson in 1848. The founder was the Reverend William B. Johnson, a Baptist minister who was the first president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The school the Reverend Mr. Johnson founded was forced to close during the Civil War and did not reopen; but in time a new generation carried on what had been begun at that institution. A group of public-spirited citizens, desirous of having an institution of higher learning in Anderson, offered 32 acres of land and $100,000 to the South Carolina Baptist Convention at its meeting in 1910. The convention nominated a group of trustees, and Anderson was granted a charter in 1911 by the South Carolina General Assembly. In 1912, the College opened its doors and operated a four-year college for women until 1930. In 1929, the South Carolina Baptist Convention approved the instutution's transition to a junior college, the first in the state. The College became a coeducational institution in 1930.

In December, 1989, the Board of Trustees voted to return the College to its status as a four-year institution, beginning with the fall semester of 1991. This decision was subsequently affirmed by a unanimous vote of the General Board of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. The first four-year class since 1930 graduated in May, 1993.

The community of Anderson, having given birth to the College, has nurtured and supported the institution throughout its history. In turn, the College has provided intellectual, cultural, and recreational opportunities for the citizens of the Anderson area and has made a significant contribution to the economy of the community.

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Presidential Inauguration

The highlight of the 1995-96 academic year came in the Spring inauguration of Dr. Lee Royce as Anderson College's 11th president. The former vice president of Belmont University in Nashville has already served notice in his first 10 months of work at the College that he was a man of action and vision.

In his inauguration speech, Dr. Royce noted that Anderson College had a long and rich history as a two year school. However, the time had come for the College to make its mark through a quality four-year program. In addition, he noted that Anderson College had also a spiritual mission and one of our goals as an educational institution is to help students develop in the spiritual dimension.

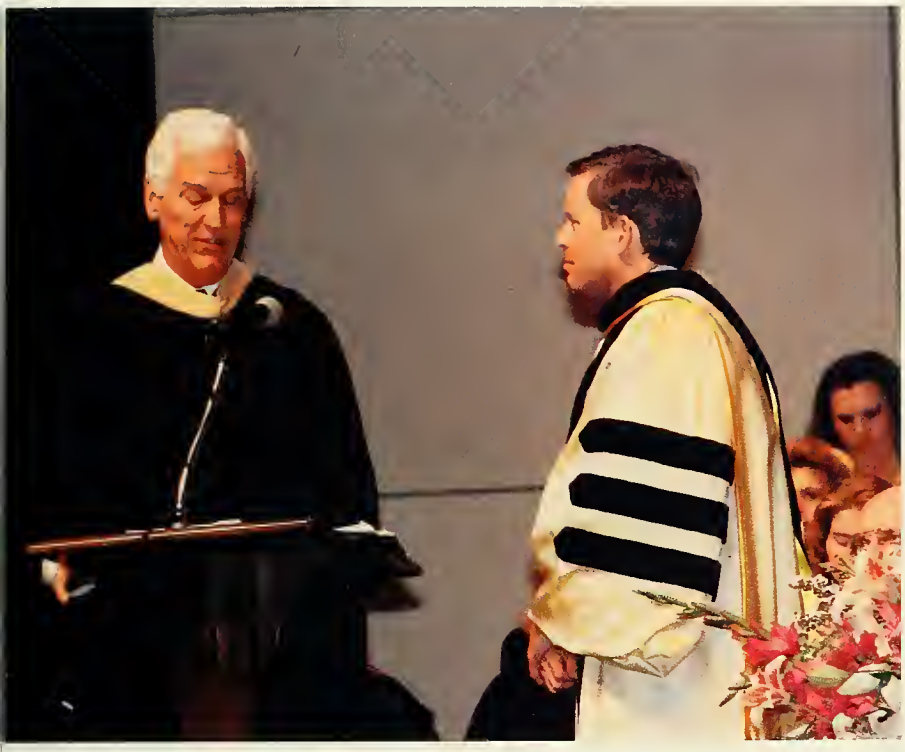
Dr. Royce emphasized that our Christian witness as a College is also needed for the world at large. We are challenged to provide a beacon of hope and light for a world in need of spiritual awakening.

In all, Dr. Royce voiced optimism in the great potential of Anderson College. He believes through our working together great achievements lie ahead for the College.

Dr. Royce brings to Anderson College his wife Rhoda. Rhoda has roots in South Carolina as her father, Chester Russell, was formerly the pastor of Remount Church in Charleston. Rhoda has served as editor and has written numerous articles for Christian publications.

The Royces have a son, Mark.

During the inauguration, Dr. Royce receives the Academic Mace, the symbol of academic authority, from Senior Faculty member, Mrs. Mary Martin.

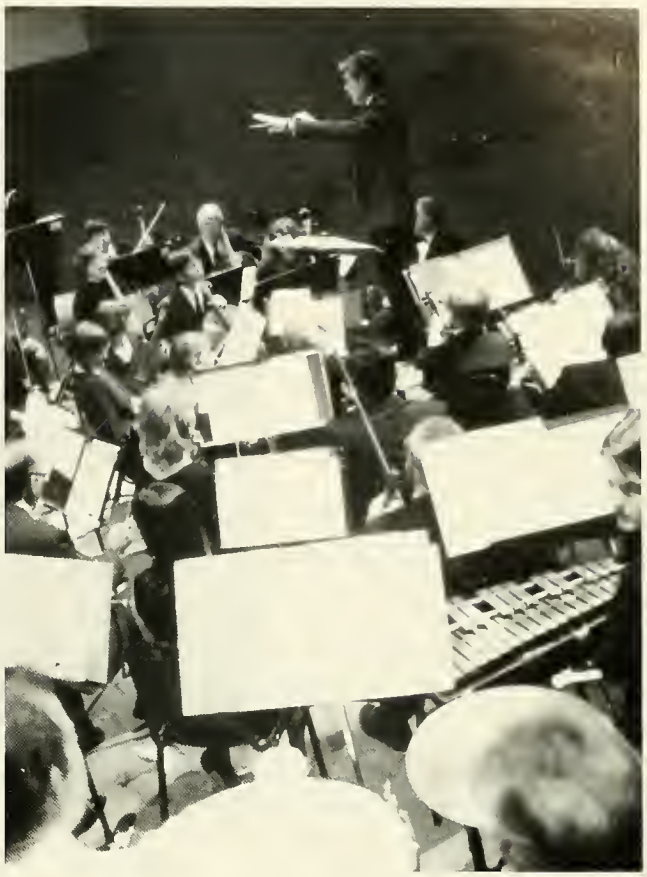


Reverend Jack Ellenburg, Chairman of the Anderson College Board of Trustees, administers the oath of office to Dr. Royce.

President Royce chats with Brian Cheek, President of the Student Government Association at Anderson College.

Dean Woods and Dr. Bob Burks join Lindsay Graham and others in line prior to graduation.

Mark Hughes, Don Kirkland, and Brian Cheek march in during the ceremony for the December graduates.



Dr. Royce enjoys visiting with guests at the inauguration luncheon.
Dr. Royce welcomes guests to Anderson college.

Stephen Ponder leads the orchestra in practice.
Dr. Shirley Jacks and Brian Cheek visit at the breakfast table.

Stephen Ponder leads the choir in a song.

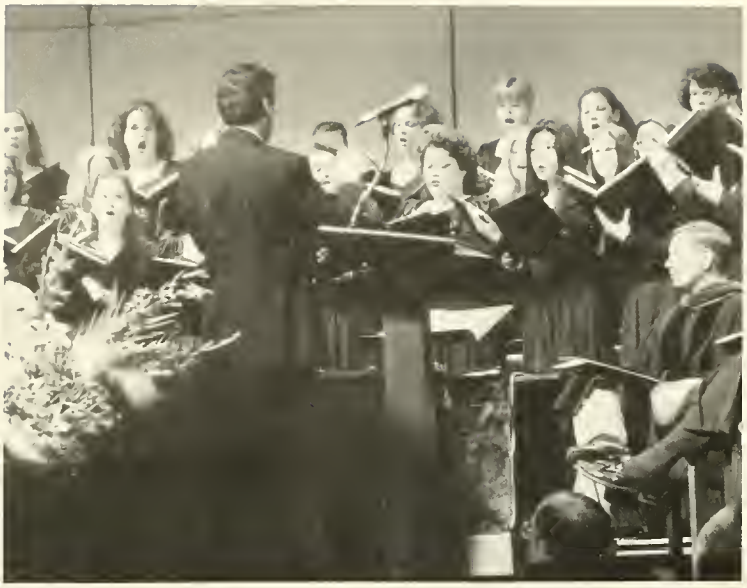
Guests at the inauguration luncheon enjoy the fellowship.

Dr. Royce visits with Dr. Brena Walker at the reception.

Tommy and friends have fun at the inauguration celebration.

Mrs. Rhoda Royce and son Mark enjoy friends at the luncheon.

The Anderson College choir sings at the inauguration.



Stephen Ponder directs the Anderson College Choir.

Thomas Watson and Darian Krimm sing with the choir.

Dr. Perry Carroll leads the orchestra in a practice session.

The orchestra plays at the inauguration.

Phillip Pike and the horn section accompany the choir for a song.

Kelli Bates, Daryl McCard, and Ashley Ellis enjoy the reception.

Dr. Carroll leads the students in music at the reception.

Guests enjoy food and fellowship at the inauguration.

Dr. Royce accepts congratulations at the reception.

Dr. Royce visit with Lawrence Webb at the reception.

Merritt

Top Left: Ms. Joy Rish and Mrs. Kim Freeman and Mr. Todd Freeman show off their baby girls.
Bottom Left: Dr. Bob Burks and Dr. Danny Mynatt welcome a new instructor for religion.

Top Right: Reverend Jack Ellenburg, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dean Woods share a greeting.
Bottom Right: The rich fabric of the chair and sofa in Merritt add a touch of class.

Renovation

Under the leadership and hard work of Anne Martin, Associate Professor of Interior Design, the Merritt Building benefitted from a major renovation. With the addition of marble floors, new carpet, furniture, and accessories, Ms. Martin created an atmosphere of elegance and professionalism. Along with her earlier work on the Student Center, Ms. Martin has helped to improve the physical appearance of the campus, as well as its corporate image. Our current students, faculty, and staff all enjoy the new beauty of these facilities. In addition, new visitors to Anderson College never fail to comment on the favorable impression created through these renovations.

Kelli Bates, Amy Steading, and J.J. Haltiwanger greet a guest on Family Day.

Renovated Merritt adds a touch of distinction to the campus.

Students enjoy the elegant atmosphere of the Colonnade.

Dr. Shirley Jacks lectures in Vandiver Hall.

Mrs. Pat Stegall and daughter Susan work together on a project.

The flowers dress up the Merritt Building entrance.

Amy and Amy share the sofa in Merritt.

Dr. Joellen Harris pauses before class.

A book bag — don't leave home without it!

Dan Ketchersid works on a test.

Dr. Joellen Harris gives some examples for her students.

Dean Woods gets caught by the camera working on Saturday.

Student Center Renovated

Brian Cheek, student body president, cuts the ribbon commemorating the opening of the newly renovated Student Center. He is joined by Bob Keasler, Anne Martin, Kelly Bell, and Sidney Mize.

The Student Center underwent a major renovation that included remodeling the canteen area, installing new carpet, furniture, and accessories, as well as other decorative changes. Anne Martin, a professor in Interior Design, utilized her skills and expertise in leading this project. Her work has received excellent commendations from students, faculty, and staff.

Cristie Chaney, Kelli Bates, and J.J. Haltiwanger get ready for a pool game.

Tia Balcombe and Cristie Chaney share the spotlight.

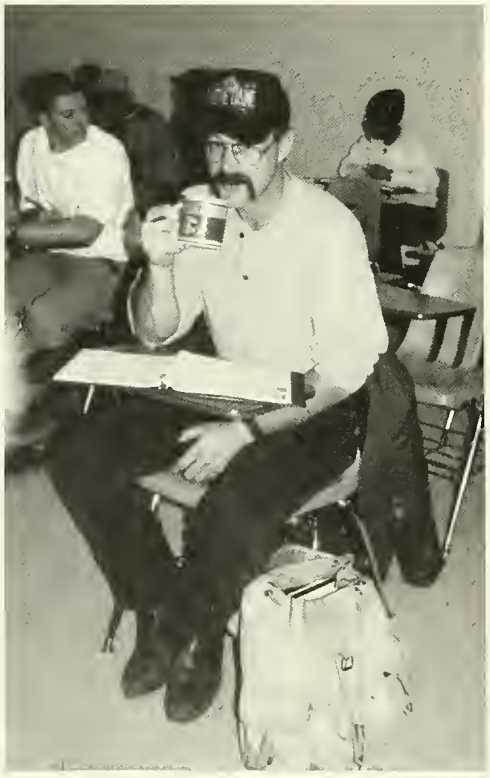
Meredith, Christie, and Jo Ellen smile for the camera.

Leanne Muldoon loves the French fries.

ıgnes Watson, Fran Kay, teven Wade, and Amissa Iargrove enjoy refreshments.

Dr. Joellen Harris notes important dates for student teachers.

Dr. Melvin Hipps leads a discussion reviewing th college curriculum.



David Sauerwein enjoys a cup of coffee before a class.

Dr. Shirley Jacks gives a presentation on resume writing for student teachers.

Mrs. Nancy Hanley, Mrs. Brenda Gray, and Dr. Joanne Jumper discuss plans for the day.

Dr. Joellen Harris, Dr. Wayne Cox, and Dr. David Massey take notes during the meeting.

Bill Dubose has on his lucky "A" cap for test day.

Jeff Raines works with a smile in English class.

Dr. Lee G. Royce
President

Dr. G. Melvin Hipps
Vice President For Academic
And
Student Affairs And Academic
Dean

Dean Woods
Vice President of Institutional Advancement

Bob Keasler
Vice President for Business Affairs

It is good to take a break!

Dr. Harry Lehwald presents a lecture on interviewing skills.

Stacy Wright, an English Education major, takes time to dine in the cafeteria.

Dr. Shirley Jacks and Mr. Doug Davison review functions of the computer in the Vandiver Lab.

/Irs. Nancy Hanley and Leslie Sanford check the calendar for a meeting time.

Dr. Joanne Jumper helps Jennifer with a question.

Dr. Mary Gossett works with Greg Sweet on his assignment.

Mrs. Nanch Hanley welcomes parents on Family Day.

Stephanie Horne tries to hide fro
the camera.

Mandy Kail poses with her parents
at Family Day.

Leighanne Muldoon and her parents
enjoy their visit to Family day.

Dr. David Massey and Dr. Daniel Mynatt smile for the camera.

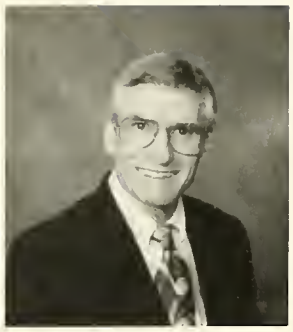
Mrs. Kelly Bell and Sharon Felder work with registration for Family Day.

J.J. Haltiwanger visits with a guest in the Merritt Parlor.

Kelli Bates and Amy Steading serve as greeters for guests.

Dr. Lee Royce shares a story with Kelli and J.J.

John Boyte
Business
Ruth Boyte
Business
Orene Brinson
Post Mistress
Gail Bryant
Secretary, Music



Dr. Robert Burks
Religion
Linda Carlson
Director of Academic Services
Dr. Perry Carroll
Music
Bill Childress
Facilities Coordinator

Roz Clamp
Counselor
Ann Clardy
Financial Aid
Dr. Jerry Clonts
Biology
Dr. Wayne Cox
English

Doug Davison
English
Jacque Davison
Mathematics
Brenda DuBose
Librarian
Dr. Robert Franks
Business

Kim Freeman
Mathematics
Robert Friess
Physics
Nancy Hanley
Education
Dr. Robert Heritage
Music

Mark Hughes
Financial Aid
Carl Jacobs
Bookstore Manager
Mary Jahn
Coordinator of Academic Records
Linda Johnson
Secretary, Academic Services

Dr. Carol Karnes
Business
Robin Kelley
Biology
Ellen King
Mathematics
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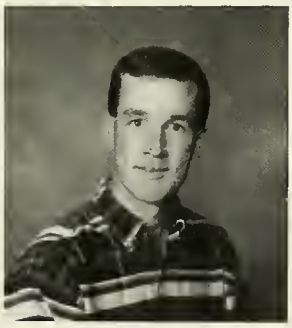


Dr. Barbara Metzger
Psychology
Joe Miller
Baseball
Kent Millwood
Librarian
Dr. Jo Carol Mitchell
Art

Karen Morgan
Nurse
Pat Mulligan
History and Political Science
Dr. Daniel Mynatt
Religion
Dr. Kenneth Overly
Chemistry

Becky Pressley
Financial Aid
Betty Jo Pryor
Biology
Joy Rish
Mathematics
Sarah Sprague
English

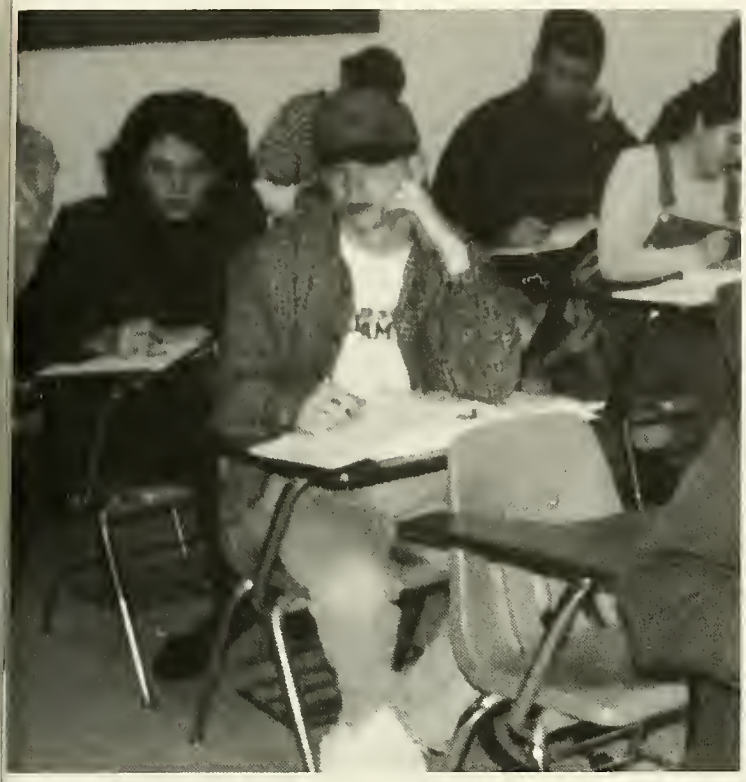
Dr. Terry Stratta
Physical Education
Dr. Brena Walker
English
Lawrence Webb
Journalism
Frank Welch
Residence Life
Coordinator

Joy Wiles
Assistant to the Vice President
for Business Affairs

Joyce Wood
History

Margaret Wooten
English

Dr. David Larson visits with David Peebles.



Jeremy Sargent takes notes during class.

What are these guys up to?

Mrs. Nancy Hanley and Dr. Mary Gossett take a lunch break.

The halls in Merritt are momentarily quiet.

Anderson College Seniors

Yoka Arnold

Ray Baker

Tia Balcombe

Brandi Barnes

David Boyte

Jimmy Brooks

Cristie Chaney

Beth Croft

John Culler

Kim Elmore

Beverly Franklin

Heather Gilbert

Renate Gunnels

Lisa Hall

Amissa Hargrove

Jim Holt

Jason Houston

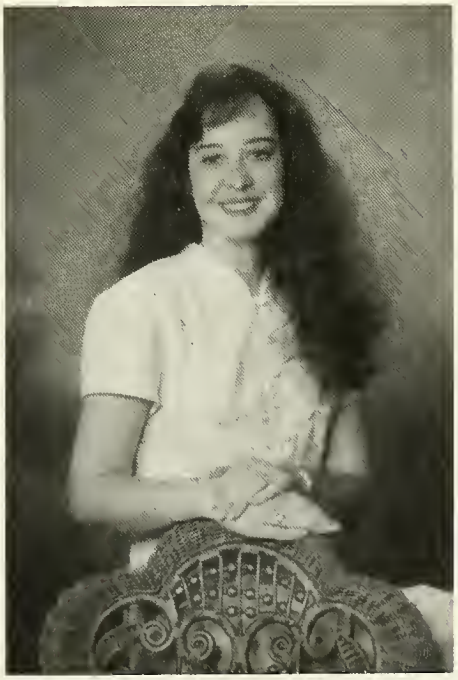
Kim Hughes

Norma Hughes

Lindsay Johnson

Holly Kay

Traci Lawrence



Elizabeth Luker

Marianne Matheny

Valerie McDaniel

Fredda Meehan

Rebecca Pressley

Diane Rice

Kevin Selman

Kerri Shiflet

Vickie Shiflet

Stacy Stein

Laura Tate

Helen Traer

Joanne Trenholm

Mary Nell Tysinger

Steven Wade

Andrew Webb

Jay Wickeri

Dee Dee and Stacy enjoy the ride.

Ruby Wooten

Honor Graduates

These honor graduates were among those recognized during commencement exercises May 11 at Anderson College. Honor graduates are designated by one of three Latin phrases identifying three levels of achievement, based on an academic grade average of 4.0 representing an overall average of A:

* "Cum Laude," (with praise) — 3.50 to 3.74
** "Magna Cum Laude" (with great praise) — 3.75 to 3.94
*** "Summa Cum Laude" (with greatest praise) — 3.95 to 4.00

Honor graduates included:

Seated, from left:
Name
Laura Tate *
Elizabeth A. Luker *
Heather Edwards *
JoAnne R. Trenholm ***
Rebecca D. Pressley *
Linda Millwood ***

Standing back row:
Amissa Hargrove *
Steven Wade ***
Cynthia Griffin Floyd *
Vickie Shiflet *
David P. Boyte **
Brooke Shiflet *

Lisa A. Hall *
Mary Nell Tysinger *
Jonathan Shiflet *

Graduation Marshals

These Anderson College juniors with grade point averages 3.5 or higher were invited to serve as marshals during graduation ceremonies May 11.

Seated, from left:

Name	Hometown
Betty S. Bender	Anderson
Jennifer Pack	Summerton
Amy Adams	Anderson
Jennifer Nalley	Simpsonville
Amanda E. Ficklin	Clinton
Amy M. Hill	Spartanburg

Standing, back row:

Anjeanette Cheshire	Anderson
Daryl M. McCard	Fayetteville, Ga.
Nathan Neighbors	Florence
Keith Mims	Hartsville
Michael Robinson	Honea Path

Denmark Society

The following graduating seniors were named to the Denmark Society commencement exercises May 11 at Anderson College.

The Denmark Society is named in honor of Dr. Annie Dove Denmark, former president of Anderson College. Students named to this society represent the highest Anderson College tradition in leadership, campus citizenship, scholarship and Christian character.

Inductees were announced as they received their diplomas and were presented gold honor cords.

Newly inducted members of the Denmark Society include:

Seated, from left:
Name
Amissa Hargrove
Christie Chaney
Heather Edwards
Rebecca D. Pressley
Linda Millwood

Back row:
Diana Rice
Steven Wade
Mark Parnell
David P. Boyte
Tommy L. Watson Jr.
Brian Cheek
Elizabeth A. Luker
Laura Tate
JoAnne Westmoreland Raycroft
Mary Nell Tysinger

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